



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Jeffrey G. Marx et al

Examiner: Chattopadhyay

Serial No.: 09/440,144

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: November 15, 1999

For: Rigid Reticulated Articles and Processes for
Producing Rigid Reticulated Articles (As Amended)

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant herewith petitions to revive the subject patent application which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action of June 6, 2002. This Petition is accompanied by an Amendment responsive to the Office Action which is believed to place the present application in condition for allowance. The entire delay in filing the Amendment from the due date for reply until the submission of this petition was unintentional, and the abandonment of the subject patent application was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment for this Petition of \$1300.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2449. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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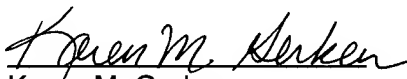
Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the subject patent application:

Petition to Revive Under 37 CFR §1.137(b) (in duplicate);
Check No. 1218 in the amount of \$1300.00;
Amendment, including Appendices A and B; and
Check No. 1219 in the amount of \$84.00.

An additional fee is required as indicated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Prev. Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Add'l Claim Fee	
Total:	<u>32</u>	<u>41</u>	= 0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Independ:	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	= 1	x \$84	= \$ 84.00
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